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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Drinking Water Supply

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Review Meeting on NRDWP Guidelines, to be held on 01.07.2009.

I am directed to inform you that a review meeting on implementation of the issues in the revised Guidelines for National Rural Drinking Water Programme will be taken by Secretary (DWS) on 01.07.2009. The agenda to be discussed will be as follows:

- a) Status of projects taken up for water quality, sustainability and plans thereof. Reference letter no. W-11011/01/2009-WR dated 12.06.2009. The deadline for this was 30th June 2009.
- b) Intimation of targets for 20-Point Programme. The deadline for this was May 2009.
- c) Status of setting up the required institutions (SWSM & WSSO) and respective bank accounts for the Programme Funds and Support Activity Funds. Tripartite Agreement to be signed prior to release of 2nd instalment of funds.
- d) Status of re-alignment of the existing data and filling up the gaps. All habitations were to be linked to Census Codes. The deadline for this was 30th June 2009.
- e) Status of rural populations managing their water supply schemes. The deadline for this was 30th June 2009.
- f) Status of State Policy and put in place comprehensive plans as envisaged in the Guidelines for village level water security. If the required institutions are not already in place in the State, an adhoc plan for the current year to be prepared, with Quarterly targets. This would require States to mark the target habitations for 2009-10. The release of 2nd instalment of funds would depend on the Action Plan. The targets were to be communicated by 30th June 2009.
- g) Identification of the State Technical Agency.
- h) Status of action for the MoU, which would primarily identify the policy of the State for decentralized service delivery through PRIs.
- i) Status of strengthening the network of laboratories for NWQM&S.

The above meeting will commence at **1000 hrs on 01.07.2009, at Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Center, Lodi Road**. Kindly make it convenient to attend, with all details in respect of the above points for your State. It is requested to kindly restrict the number of accompanying officers to 2-3 only.


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Director

All State Secretaries in-charge of Rural Water Supply.